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**THE
POTTERS
GUILD
OF
BRITISH
COLUMBIA**

EDITOR

Happy New Year! We are starting off 1985 with a new location for our monthly meetings. Please note we will no longer be holding these meetings at Vandusen Gardens, but on the third Monday each month at ABERTHAU CULTURAL CENTRE. See you there.

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NOTES

"Salt Glaze '86"

Third International Exhibition, Spring '86, at the Galerie Handwerk, Koblenz, West Germany. Every applicant must provide at least three pieces, two of which must be for sale. Final delivery date, September 30, 1985. For information and entry form write to Handwerkskammer Koblenz, Galerie Handwerk Koblenz, Rizzastrasse 24-26, Postfach 929, D-5400 Koblenz, West Germany.

MEETING

PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION

The next meeting of the Potters Guild of British Columbia will be held on Monday, January 21st, at the ABERTHAU CULTURAL CENTRE, 4397 West 2nd, Vancouver (corner Trimble and 2nd).

The Social half hour will begin at 7 p.m., from 7.30 - 8 p.m. there will be a short business meeting, followed by a break. The Guest Speaker will start about 8.15 p.m.

The Potters Guild has been looking for a mark or logo for a long time. At the January meeting John Rix, a Graphic Designer/Potter will be describing with slides how marks/logos can affect image, and what parameters need deciding before any logo can be designed. This will be a first step towards the Guild acquiring a logo and presenting a coherent and consistent professional image to the public. If you are concerned about our image, please feel free to bring along questions and suggestions you may have.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Starting this January the Guild will be moving its General Meetings from Vandusen Gardens to Aberthau Community Centre. This will mean a considerable saving for the Guild. As well it will allow us to have our library on site permanently (no packing books back and forth), as well as giving us the opportunity to have "hands on" mini workshops in the ceramic studio at Aberthau. Vandusen Gardens was too hot and noisy, and Aberthau is not much more out of the way and has free parking, etc. as Vandusen. We hope you will all come to see our new location at our January meeting.

David Zawaduk.

ANNUAL SALE

18TH ANNUAL SALE - A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

The facts and figures:

Receipts from registrations	\$ 1,004.00
Total gross sales and raffle receipts	29,156.00

GROSS RECEIPTS	...	\$30,160.00
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Expenses (cost of merchandise paid to potters; 7% sales tax; space rental; publicity; supplies & miscellaneous; small cost of broken/missing pots)	22,860.00
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GUILD PROFIT REALIZED	\$ 7,300.00
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Volunteer information (based on 4-hr.shifts)	<u>No.of Volunteers</u>
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Cashier/Wrappers	36
Cash Supervisors	4
Floor/Door Persons	36
Pre Set-up Plinth Scrubbers & Painters	3
Set-up/Tear down (includes people with trucks to haul equipment, etc.)	13
Display	8
Checkers (in/out)	13
Publicity-Distributing posters	20
Walking Sandwich boards	5
Hotel distribution	2
Committee Heads and Convener	9
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Some items were left at Robson Square after the sale. These are a pair of reading glasses with plastic rims and metal arms, a blue cap with a letter 'S' on top, and a brown umbrella with a brown plastic handle. If any of these belong to you phone Eunice Boyd, 731-2797.

Interesting Statistics:

Number of contributing potters	67
Number of pieces of pottery submitted	3,185
Number of pieces of pottery sold	1,641
Range of prices of pots	\$2.00 - \$500.00
Average price of pieces sold	\$16.73
Number of customers -	approximately 3,800

The whole event had an air of fun, festivity and friendliness about it. Even in the streets we had walking sandwich board advertisements, magnificently mobilized by a wide variety of individual potters, ranging from a very dapper looking "tweedy" man; a female bedecked with holly and baubles all the way to a mysterious formally attired top-hatted gent who re-appeared the next day donning boards over a 17th century costume, complete with doublet and all the finery.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Sale - those who brought their wares to sell; those who worked before, during and after, and especially those who worked multiple shifts; those who supplied refreshments for workers; the committee heads who put in untold hours of work, ideas, phoning, co-ordinating and leg work and the days of accounting work following the sale. We had helpers from outside the Guild too, and especially want to thank Adrian Ross who gave up a day of his time to lend a professional air to the decor. We were very pleasantly surprised with the arrival, Friday, of a crew from CKVU T.V. Weatherman, Doug Miller, did five weather spots amidst our sale, giving us a marvellous plug each time. Our heatiest thanks to you, Doug!

Last but not least a very special thank-you goes out to the several volunteers who offered their time and talent without waiting to be asked. That meant so much!

Peggy Cameron - Sales Convener.

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EXHIBITIONS

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ADS

FOR SALE: Two Kilns -

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\$1,200 or best offer. John Down, 682-6974.

FOR SALE: Shampo NRA - 03 pug-mill almost new. Contact Micheline Claret, 576-9716

WANTED: Small gas kiln, 10 to 20 cu.ft. (propane).
Contact Micheline Claret, 576-9716.

POTTERS APPRENTICE POSITION WANTED: Pottery reference available from Jean Pedersen "Pots of Pleasure", also some pottery experience from Bordeaux (France). Also offers solid nannyng/housekeeper experience - references available.
Please contact Marie-Christine Lete, 2879 W. 45th Ave., Vancouver, V6N 3L4. Tel: 263-4421. Available immediately.

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